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RATIONALIZING DEVICE FOR HOSPITAL AFFAIRS

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ABST:

PURPOSE: To decrease as less as possible the waiting time of the patients by using a window processor, a clinical chart retriever, a consultation room processor and a patient calling device, etc. to process a consultation ticket made of a visible magnetic card.

CONSTITUTION: When a consultation ticket Cd made of a magnetic card of a non-first visit patient is put into a window processor A, the position of a medical chart is shown automatically by a clinical chart retriever B based on the data read out of the ticket Cd. Then the ticket Cd is accepted and this acceptance number is set automatically. This acceptance number is displayed visibly at a display part of the ticket Cd. Then a calling counter is advanced by a consultation room processor when the consultation is through. The acceptance number is displayed at the number display part of a patient calling device D. Thus the waiting patient can collate the number shown on his/her ticket Cd with the number displayed on the device D.

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